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TITLE: CARGO DECK AND A METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING SAID DECK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please note that the following amendments apply to the attached specification and claims labeled for U.S. filing. This combined application incorporates the original application and any annex to the International Application in the proper order, including the correct original and substitute pages, claims and drawing sheets.

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0001], please amend the paragraphs as follows.

[0001] The invention relates to a cargo deck for a cargo compartment of an aircraft ~~according to the precharacterizing clause of Claim 1~~ as well as to a method of assembling such a cargo deck.

In Paragraph [0003] to [0005], please amend the paragraphs as follows.